

## Wadden Sea Board (WSB)

- Wadden Sea Conference and Ministerial Council Meeting (Wadden Sea Conference in Tønder, 4-6 February 2014 (ECCO-Centre))
- 4 meetings Wadden Sea Board 2013/14 until Conference (June, October, December, February 2014)
- Preparation of the Tønder Conference as the main agenda item
- Programme Conference including Ministerial Council Meeting
- Agenda Ministerial Council Meeting
- Policy Assessment Report (PAR): Status implementation 2010 Declaration + assessment of the Wadden Sea ecosystem
- Draft Ministerial Council Declaration



## Task Groups and Experts/Ad-hoc Groups

- Task Group Climate (TG-C): Elaboration climate adaptation strategy VISION: dynamics, integrity, long term approach; spatial planning; sediment study
- Task Group Management (TG-M): Various themes ensuing from the 2010 Declaration such alien species strategy, TMAP strategy, fishery, decline in breeding birds
- Task Group Sustainable Tourism Strategy (TG-STSS): Development of a sustainable tourism strategy-joint responsibility/partnerships/benefits for local communities and conservation; branding and promotion
- Task Group Shipping (TG-S): Development of a vision for the Wadden Sea PSSA (maritime safety and pollution prevention of shipping)
- Task Group World Heritage (TG-WH): Elaboration of Wadden Sea World Heritage Strategy 2014-20; follow up of Danish-German nomination; international flyway management



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- Trilateral Monitoring and Assessment Group (TMAG): Assessment for the PAR, monitoring strategy
- Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative (WSFI) – implementation of World Heritage flyway projects on capacity building and monitoring, development of a flyway vision
- Expert groups migratory and breeding birds, seals, salt marshes etc.
- Ad-hoc working group to prepare the documents for the Ministerial Council Meeting (Agenda, PAR, Council Declaration).



## Ministerial Council Declaration

- Document which is basically confined to decisions and agreements; assessments, conclusions, considerations in PAR if necessary
- Decisions and agreements are political in nature, operational level is the Wadden Sea Board
- Indication of decisions and agreements as delivered above; additional agreements on WSF and WSF deliveries such as goose management plan, ICZM etc.
- Annexes to the Declaration with specifics under discussion but could include WH Strategy, Sustainable Tourism Strategy (also a separate document), PSSA Vision, alien species strategy
- WSB 8, June; aim is to develop a first complete draft for national consultations July – beginning of September
- Continuation of process until February 2014





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